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In re Application of:
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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The Final Office Action was mailed on October 5, 2005, for which the shortened, statutory 3-month response period was January 5, 2006. A one-month extension of time would result in the due date being Monday, February 6, 2006 (since February 5 falls on a Sunday). Since this Notice of Allowance is being filed on February 6, 2006 (with a one-month extension of time), this paper is timely filed.

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